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Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for a two-month extension of time up to and including October 7, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0206 to cover the two-month extension-of-time fee and any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee.

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.